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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM : [redacted] STAT
Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT : PRM/NSC-29: Revision of Executive Order 11652

1. Attached is a copy of a revised Executive Order on classification drafted by members of the PRM/NSC-29 Working Group. A few issues concerning the scope of the Order were not resolved by the Special Coordination Committee and still must be raised with the President. This draft has been prepared in order to give agencies an early opportunity to review language implementing SCC decisions which, in all probability, would be approved by the President.

2. While the substantive policy decisions made by the SCC are not in question at this time, the proposed language itself is subject to change. We are asked to review the draft, and this opportunity should be taken to make any changes which we believe are necessary before the Order is circulated Government-wide by OMB.

3. I would appreciate your comments and suggestions by Friday, 2 September. This should enable you to draft appropriate substitute language as well as object to the proposals, and will permit this Office to meet with you before forwarding a coordinated response. I shall attempt to keep you informed of any further developments. Any questions you may have regarding the implementing directive that will accompany the Order may be referred to [redacted] Do not hesitate to contact me at extension [redacted] STAT if you have any other questions or comments.

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